

War Memorial Committee

ITEM

Mon. & Marches

DEPARTMENT

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS

INFORMATION FOR ADVISORY BOARD

Item

Expended

19 47
\$.00

Estimate

for 19 48
\$.00

It was my understanding that this committee was automatically dissolved after having made our report at the regular Town Meeting of 1947.

N. E. Harrington
Chairman.

If you expect that there will be any income to the Town this coming year in connection with the operation of your department this information should be furnished also.

Hemer-Sunderwig, January 15, 1948. misc.

Dear Sir! We have heard, the Americans are investigating need in Europe. Is it possible to help us and can you send some food? We are content with the least. We have had hard times by the war. At last I was a prisoner of war. When I returned home, our rooms were destroyed totally by the bombs. Now we live in two little garrets. We only get food very scantily and live of bread and potatoes. But we receive very small rations. Flour, rolled oats, sugar, milk, butter or lard, or oil we see little, tea and cocoa never. The coffee we drink, is made of acorns. Also we get no soap.

It is hard for me, to ask for food. I did this never in my life. But need is sharp. Your help is immeasurable for us. May God reward you for it.

I remain

Yours faithfully

Walter Tschiersch

(L.A.B.) Hemer-Sunderwig Kreis Bielefeld
Hüttenstrasse 15, Provinz Westfalen
Britische Zone, Deutschland - Germany.

Reed.

2/2/48

(H.C.)



Mr. Mayor
of the Town

Southborough
Massachusetts
U. S. A.

Mr. Walter Tschiersch
(21b) Hemer-Sundwig, Kreis Iserlohn
Huettenstrasse 15, Prov. Westfalen,
Britische Zone, Deutschland -
Germany

Walter Tschiersch,
(21b) Hemer-Sundwig, Kreis Iserlohn,
Huettenstrasse 15, Provinz Westfalen,
Britische Zone, Deutschland-German.

ROBERT H. GIRVIN, JR
HOLLISTON, MASSACHUSETTS
TELEPHONE . HOLLISTON 604

March 28, 1945

Chairman,
The Board of Selectmen,
Southboro, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

It has come to my attention that the idea of replacing the honor rolls for World Wars I and II is being given some consideration in your town, and that the start has been made in raising funds for such a project.

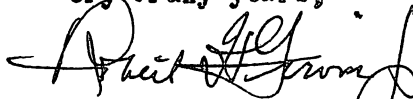
It occurs to me that you might wish to consider the possible form that such a Memorial might take, and reach an approximation of what such a suitable memorial might cost in order that you might have a definite goal in mind as to the amount of money you would wish to raise.

As a designer and architect long experienced in work of this nature I believe I could be of considerable assistance to you, and I would be willing to perform a certain amount of such preliminary work without placing you under any obligation in the matter.

An example of my design may be seen in the World War I Memorial for the Town of Ashland, Massachusetts.

I am frequently in Southboro, and would be glad to talk with you sometime about this should you desire it.

Very truly yours,



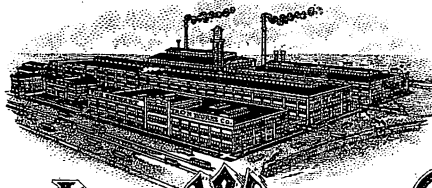
DESIGNER AND BUILDER
OF MEMORIALS.....

ARTICLE To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed two hundred (200.00) dollars, for the erection and maintenance of a temporary "Honor Roll" for the duration of the war. This "Honor Roll" to be set up in a conspicuous place and to contain the names and rank of all men and women of this town serving in the armed forces of the UNITED STATES. Additional names to be added from time to time of those enlisting or inducted into the service.

✓ Charles Z Fairbanks
✓ Margie F. McDonald.
✓ Harry B. Spurr
✓ Thomas J. Boland.
✓ Lawrence F. Misenen
✓ Robert F. Cheney
✓ Wilfred R. Brophy
✓ Patrick J. O'Reilly
✓ George Kittredge Jr.
✓ Robert A. Howes
✓ James M. Daughan
✓ Albert Peabody
✓ John Hill
✓ William E. Wentworth

✓ Hazel F. Burke.
✓ Angelina B. Mattioli
✓ Henry J. Baker
~~✓ H. Young~~
✓ Sarah I. Stivers
✓ Gladys H. Nichols
✓ James E. Griffin
✓ John J. Gaberri
✓ William G. Salmon

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MAIN OFFICE AND PLANT
COVINGTON, KY.
(OPPOSITE CINCINNATI)

P. O. BOX No. 1039

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

November 8, 1945

Hamilton Armstrong
Southborough, Massachusetts

SUBJECT: Bronze Tablets

Dear Sir:

Some time ago you wrote to us, expressing an interest in bronze tablets.

Due to governmental controls at that time, we were not able to render our usual services, for our facilities were planned toward the manufacture of vital military supplies. Regardless of that, we have remembered your particular inquiry, hoping for the day when we could contact you again.

We trust that this letter will re-awaken your interest in the matter.

Would you be kind enough to write us again, setting forth your needs at this time. This request may sound needless to you, if you have already given us all information, but it is possible that your original plans have been amended.

We look forward to hearing from you as soon as conveniently possible.

Yours very truly,

THE STEWART IRON WORKS COMPANY

George M. Hudson, Assistant Manager
Light Metal Fabrications Division

GMH/phl



December 27, 1945

Mr. Paul Henderson
East Main Street
Southborough, Mass.

Dear Mr. Henderson:

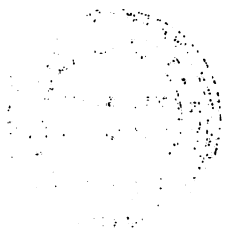
The following amounts were received from
the Southborough Salvage Committee and have been
deposited as a World War I and II Permanent Honor
Roll Fund:

February 3, 1945	\$ 53.04
April 21, 1945	110.00
December 22, 1945	75.00
	<u>\$238.04</u>
Interest to date	1.16
	<u>\$239.20</u>

Yours truly,

Hamilton C. Cushing

Clerk, Board of Selectmen



December 12, 1945

Mrs. Beatrice H. Harr, Chairman
Southborough Red Cross Chapter
Southborough, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Harr:

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held
December 7, 1945, it was voted to grant permission to
the Southborough Red Cross to decorate the Honor Rolls
for Christmas.

Mr. Walter M. Offutt is in charge of the
Honor Rolls and we would like you to consult him before
going ahead with your plans.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Hamilton Overton
Clerk.

R.

Copy W.M.O.

MANUFACTURERS' DISTRIBUTING COMPANY

Manufacturing, Distribution and Service

P. O. BOX 429 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

October 26, 1944

Town of Southborough
Southborough, Mass.

Attention: Mr. H. Armstrong, Clerk, Bd. of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

We thank you for your letter of October 23rd requesting samples of our name plates.

These name plates are all made up in many sizes, to order. However, attached you will find a reduced photograph showing various styles, and (if you will give us an idea of the length of name plate you require) we will then be in a position to quote accordingly.

Very truly yours,

MANUFACTURERS' DISTRIBUTING COMPANY

By 
Charles Jack

CJ:B

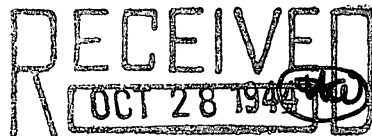
I think a plate 14" x 1 1/4" with 3/4" letters would be ok. Style #7 lettering would appeal more than any of the others would be all right.

Dear Mr. Officer

If you will let me know what length of name plate would be suitable, I will write again.

Hannie

P.M.C.



October 23, 1944

Manufacturers' Distributing Company
P. O. Box 429
Springfield, Massachusetts

Att: Mr. Charles Jack.

Dear Mr. Jack:

I have your letter of October 11, 1944 to Mr. Walter M. Offutt. May I suggest that you send us samples of your weatherproof nameplates in the various sizes that you manufacture, and that you quote us a price on the different sizes for a lot of about 375?

Yours truly,

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

MANUFACTURERS' DISTRIBUTING COMPANY

Manufacturing, Distribution and Service
P. O. BOX 429 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

October 11, 1944

Mr. Walter M. Offutt
Box 214
Southborough, Mass.

Dear Mr. Offutt:

Some time ago we had the pleasure of quoting you on new name plates for your Honor Roll, but did not have any response to our letter.

We understand that you do not have an eagle on your Honor Roll, and we are wondering if we may have the pleasure of supplying you with one of these.

In regard to name plates, would it not be possible for you to use a smaller name plate than the one we quoted on? The cost would be considerably less.

Looking forward to your reply, we are

Very truly yours,

MANUFACTURERS' DISTRIBUTING COMPANY

By

Charles Jack

CJ:B

375

Total

MANUFACTURERS' DISTRIBUTING CO.

Distribution & Service

172 CHESTNUT STREET
SPRINGFIELD 3, MASS.

July 10: 1944.

Mr Walter M. Offutt,
Box 214,
Southborough, Mass.

Dear Mr Offutt:

Re: Honor Roll Name Plates.

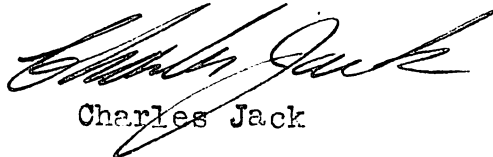
We thank you for your inquiry regarding our weatherproof name plates and we note that you require black lettering on white background.

We can supply you with specially treated wood name plates 15" long by $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide finished with a gloss or flat color. Names impressed by machine with heat - black letters. These plates will last a very long time and would cost you 95¢ each. Each plate would have bevelled edges and would be $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick.

Trusting we may have the pleasure of serving you and we suggest that if you are interested you take action as soon as possible because on August 1: the Government take over all lumber and we may not be able to supply large quantities after that date without a priority.

Very truly yours,

MANUFACTURERS' DISTRIBUTING CO.



Charles Jack

CJ/fs

Apr 17 1944



From Street

City Town of Southborough

Terms _____

To Board of Selectmen

Dr.

Gentlemen

My estimates for lettering signs
would be as follows.

Honor Roll. Painting + Lett.
Stone marker
Door in hall
Safe

63 00

2 00

2 00

4 50

71 50

Respectfully

S. L. Churchill. Marlborough

maddox ss.

September 18, 1944

Mr. S. L. Churchill
Maddox Street
Marlborough, Mass.

Dear Mr. Churchill:

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held
September 15, 1944, it was voted to have you do the
following sign work:

Paint and letter World War One Honor Roll.

Letter stone marker.

Letter doors in Town Hall.

Letter safe in Town Hall.

The above to be done in accordance with your
estimate of April 17, 1944. Total cost not to exceed
\$71.50.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

April 11, 1944

Mr. S. L. Churchill
Churchill Sign Company
Marlborough, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We would like to have you give us an estimate on painting and re-lettering both sides of the old Honor Roll on the Southborough Common, also re-lettering both sides of the stone marker in the grass plot to the West of this Honor Roll.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

November 16, 1944

Manufacturer's Distributing Co.
P. O. Box 429
Springfield, Massachusetts

Att: Mr. Charles Jack

Dear Sir:

Kindly quote a price on a lot of 375
weather-proof name plates, style No. 7, 14" x 1 1/4"
with 3/4" letters.

We would appreciate it very much if you
would forward a sample name plate of this size for
our inspection.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

MANUFACTURERS' DISTRIBUTING COMPANY

Manufacturing, Distribution and Service

P. O. BOX 429 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Mr. Walter Offutt

November 24, 1944

Mr. Hamilton Armstrong
Town of Southborough
Southborough, Mass.

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

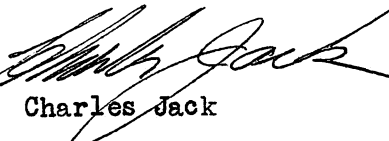
We thank you for your letter of November 16th requesting quotation on 375 weather-proof name plates. The size you ask quotation on is quite long for a wooden name strip, and therefore we suggest our deluxe special name plate as per enclosed small sample. We can supply these to you, 14 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches with 3/4" letters at \$1.05 each for 375. Any additional names thereafter would cost you \$1.25.

This is a completely weather-proof material. The letters are engraved right into the material and cannot possibly tarnish or become affected by weather conditions.

We trust we may be favored with your order, and since this material is very scarce and samples are very hard to keep, would you be good enough to return the enclosed to us after you have inspected it.

Very truly yours,

MANUFACTURERS' DISTRIBUTING COMPANY

By 
Charles Jack

CJ:B
Enc.



~~Refuse~~
Mon. to Markers

September 25, 1942

To: Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Selectman.

From: Hamilton Armstrong, Clerk.

Subject: Copy of "Honor Roll" vote.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 4, 1942.

Article 3. Voted that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated to be used under the supervision of the Selectmen for the purpose of erection and maintenance of a temporary "Honor Roll" to have thereon the names of all the men and women of this Town serving in the armed forces of the United States. This sum to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

h:h

Refused

March 10, 1942

Copies to:
Walter M. Offutt
Walter A. Hutt
Cameron Bradley
Charles L. Fairbanks, Town Clerk.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen,
held March 6, 1942, the following Committee was
appointed to have charge of the temporary Honor Roll
to be erected, as voted at the recent Special Town
Meeting: Walter M. Offutt, Walter A. Hutt, and
Cameron Bradley

COPY

The sum of \$200.00 was appropriated for
this Honor Roll, and should cover erection, painting,
and maintenance of the same.

Sketches of proposed designs should be presented
to the Board of Selectmen for approval.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

By: *Hamilton Armstrong*

Clerk.

BS:HA

Copy to Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Selectman, Sept. 25, 1942.

Refuse

Board of Selectmen
Southborough, Mass.
October 6, 1942

Mr. Walter M. Offutt
Main Street
Southborough, Mass.

Dear Sir:

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT AT A MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN HELD OCTOBER 2, 1942, YOU
WERE APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE "HONOR ROLL COMMITTEE,"
APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN ON MARCH 6, 1942.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

By: *Hamilton Armstrong*

Clerk.

BS:HA
Copy: Town Clerk.

Defense

September 25, 1942

To: Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Selectman.

From: Hamilton Armstrong, Clerk.

Subject: Vote of Selectmen on "Honor Roll."

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 6, 1942.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, the following persons were appointed to have charge of the temporary "Honor Roll" as voted at the recent Special Town Meeting: Cameron Bradley, Walter A. Hutt, and Walter M. Offutt. Mr. Burnett's motion was seconded by Mr. Labarre. Voted unanimously.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

Monument

Aug. 6,

26.

Mr. William S. Youngman and
Mr. Edward H. Redstone, Commissioners,
State House,
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I am answering your letter of June 28, 1926, in behalf of the selectmen of the town of Southborough. In this letter you state that you were commissioners appointed under Chap. 11 of the Resolves of 1926, to bring to the attention of the Mayors or the Selectmen of the cities and towns in Massachusetts which are to receive, at the expense of the State, a memorial stone with bronze tablet suitably inscribed to commemorate the passing through the several cities and towns of General Henry Knox with the train of artillery, etc., their plan for the distribution of the monuments. We desire to notify you that we have picked out a suitable site for this monument which is as follows:

On the main road in Southborough village on the right-hand side facing towards Boston, directly in front of the Community House, on the edge of the highway.

We will furnish a small concrete foundation and hope to be able to have an appropriate ceremony at the dedication.

I wish you would get in touch with me in respect to the nature of the site. Will it be necessary to have the monument set into the concrete or will it simply be placed on its surface?

Very truly yours,

Selectman, Town of Southborough
Address: 30 State St.
Boston, Mass.

CFC3-A



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Treasury Department

William S. Youngman
Treasurer and Receiver-General

Boston July 16, 1926.

Mr. Francis D. Newton,
Chairman, Board of Selectmen,
Southborough, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

The General Knox Commission thanks
you for your letter of July 14th relative to
selecting a spot for the Knox marker in your
Town.

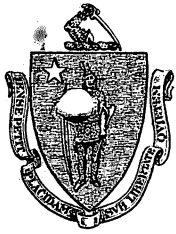
Very truly yours,

GENERAL KNOX COMMISSION

By:

William S. Youngman #
Chairman.

Dictated by Mr. Youngman
and signed in his absence.



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Treasury Department

William S. Youngman
Treasurer and Receiver-General

Boston June 28, 1926.

To the Town Clerk,
Southborough, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The undersigned Commissioners, appointed under chapter 11 of the Resolves of 1926, desire to bring to the attention of the Mayors or the Selectmen of the cities and towns in Massachusetts which are to receive, at the expense of the State, a memorial stone with bronze tablet suitably inscribed to commemorate the passing through the several cities and towns of General Henry Knox with the train of artillery for the use of General Washington's Continental Army in the winter of 1775 and 1776, their plan for the distribution of the monuments. A copy of the resolve is enclosed herewith. These monuments will be granite slabs, approximately 4 feet high by 2-6 feet wide and 10 inches thick. The State will pay for them and for their delivery at the spot to be designated by the Mayor or Selectmen of each city and town.

It is particularly desired that such societies as the Sons of the American Revolution, the Sons of the Revolution, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the Revolution, and all veteran organizations of the various wars in each community, be notified and allowed to have a part in the dedication of the monument. The Commission believes that the monument is in such form that the expense of permanent erection will be slight, involving at most a small concrete foundation where the same is not set up on a sidewalk or placed where a foundation exists. This expense, it will be noted by the terms of the Act, is to be borne by the local authorities or patriotic organizations.

As to the spot in each city and town where the monument is to be erected, the Commission will be glad to have the decision of the local authorities. Our principal desire, however, is that the monument be placed close to the main traveled highway, so that it may be readily seen and read by people passing in automobiles. It is the hope of the Commission that tourists and other persons passing from town to town may be induced to trace these markers and thus eventually reestablish the use of the old Albany and Boston Post Road, perhaps under the title of the "General Knox Highway."

The State of New York is making an appropriation similar to that of Massachusetts and its Commission in charge of its battle-field memorials plans to cooperate with our Massachusetts Commission, so that the traveler starting from Fort Ticonderoga may come all the way to Boston tracing his way by the monuments set up in each city and town along the route taken by what General Knox very appropriately described in those days as his "noble train of artillery." This route enters Massachusetts in the town of Egremont and passes through the following cities and towns:

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. Egremont | 14. Spencer |
| 2. Great Barrington | 15. Leicester |
| 3. Monterey | 16. Worcester |
| 4. Otis | 17. Shrewsbury |
| 5. Blandford | 18. Northborough |
| 6. Russell | 19. Southborough |
| 7. Westfield | 20. Marlborough |
| 8. West Springfield | 21. Framingham |
| 9. Springfield | 22. Sudbury |
| 10. Wilbraham | 23. Weston |
| 11. Palmer | 24. Waltham |
| 12. Warren | 25. Watertown |
| 13. Brookfield | 26. Cambridge |

As an example of how the monument is to be located in places where agreement has practically been reached as to its location, we give the following examples: On the Cambridge Common, it is to be located by the roadside near the site of the Washington Elm; in the city of Springfield, it is to be placed on the inner edge of the sidewalk on State Street on the grounds of the United States Arsenal; in West Springfield, it is to be placed in the park at the fork of the two main highways, one of which leads to Westfield. The Commission will be grateful to have the local authorities consider locations for the monuments on the plan suggested by the locations above described.

This year, 1926, is the 150th anniversary of the completion of this journey. It would be pleasing to many people if these markers can be erected in 1926. You will help us greatly in carrying out this plan if you will notify us before July 15th of the site where you propose to locate the monument and assure us that either the city or town officials, or some patriotic society, will have the foundation ready by September 15, 1926.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Youngman

Chairman

James F. Thorne

Edward H. Redstone

Commissioners.

[CHAP. 11.]

RESOLVE AUTHORIZING THE ERECTION OF MARKERS BY THE SPECIAL UNPAID COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO ASCERTAIN THE ROUTE IN THIS COMMONWEALTH OVER WHICH GENERAL HENRY KNOX BROUGHT THE GUNS AND AMMUNITION FROM FORT TICONDEROGA TO THE CAMP OF THE COLONIAL ARMY AT CAMBRIDGE IN THE YEARS SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE AND SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX.

Resolved, That the special unpaid commission established under chapter twenty-nine of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and consisting of the state treasurer, state librarian and adjutant general, hereafter to be known as the General Knox Commission, is hereby continued, and authorized to purchase and supervise the erection of a suitable marker in each of the cities and towns on the route in this commonwealth over which General Henry Knox brought the guns and ammunition captured at Fort Ticonderoga to General Washington at the camp of the Colonial army in Cambridge in the years seventeen hundred and seventy-five and seventeen hundred and seventy-six, which guns and ammunition were used by General Washington to compel the evacuation of the town of Boston by the British forces on March seventeenth, seventeen hundred and seventy-six.

Said commission is hereby further authorized to purchase and supervise the erection of a suitable marker at or near the spot on Dorchester Heights, in that part of Boston called South Boston, where certain of these guns were mounted.

The said commission shall arrange said markers in such a manner as to secure a permanent memorial and recognition of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of said evacuation.

The cost of erection of each of said markers shall be borne by the city or town in which it is located, or may be met by private subscription, and when erected each such marker shall be cared for, and if damaged or destroyed shall be repaired or replaced, as the case may require, by the city or town in which it is located. Should any city or town fail to provide for erection of the marker within its borders, or after erection fail to repair said marker if damaged, or replace it if destroyed, the work shall be done by the division of highways of the department of public works, and be charged to such city or town and collected in the next following state tax.

For the purposes of this resolve, there may be expended such sum, not exceeding six thousand dollars, as may be hereafter appropriated.

Approved March 26, 1926.

June 22, 1931.

Ernestine E. Derby
Haddon Hall
Atlantic City, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

In regard to yours of June 18, 1931, relating to a tablet on Main Street in the Town of Southborough which refers to the John Mathes House on Gilmore Road which was once an old garrison house, we wish to advise that the Selectmen had nothing to do with the erection of the sign.

All such signs in the State were erected, we understand, by the Massachusetts Tercentenary Commission of Boston and we would respectfully refer you to them.

Yours very truly,

Chairman.

September 29, 1942

To: Mr. Walter A. Hutt.

From: Hamilton Armstrong, Clerk.

Subject: Votes on "Honor Roll."

Special Town Meeting, February 4, 1942.

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Hamilton Armstrong
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Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

COPY

more & more.

Southville, September 7, 1942

Formal dedication ceremonies were held today when the 20-acre tract of land recently acquired by the town was officially named "George A. Mooney field."

Charles H. Holmes, Chairman of the Committee, introduced Atty. William A. Murphy who referred to his association with the late Mr. Mooney for more than 20 years, and of the latter's ceaseless efforts to do all he could when the welfare of the town and its people was involved.

Rev. Robert F. Cheney of St. Marks Episcopal Church, Southboro, offered prayer. And Arthur L. Hosmer, Junior member of the board of selectmen, responded on behalf of the townspeople, paying tribute to the efforts the late Mr. Mooney had made in the interests of the town and its betterment.

Present as special guests were Mrs. Mooney and her son George. Mrs. George Butters and sisters of Mrs. Mooney. Mrs. James Melvin of South Boston, Mrs. Thomas Frawley of Newtonville, Mr. & Mrs. Francis Doherty of Springfield, John Doherty of Southville, and Harrison Schaff and ~~Mr.~~ Mrs. Carleton of Southville, donors of the land. Arthur L. Hosmer

To the Board of Selectmen of the
Town of Southborough;

We the undersigned committee, elected at a public meeting of the inhabitants of the villages of Southville and Cordaville to arrange appropriate exercises on Labor Day, September seventh, nineteen hundred and forty-two, at the recently completed Recreation Field in Southville, respectfully request that the Board of Selectmen be present at 2 P. M. on that day and dedicate the Field to the purposes for which it was given, naming it in honor of the late George A. Mooney, inasmuch as it was planned, and constructed through his initiative, interest and under his supervision and that you cause a report of the dedication to be on the town records.

Charles H. Holmes Chairman.

Fred C. Furmby

Roy Stockwell

Mark A. Cornin

Thomas F. Fitzgerald

Frank J. Vicinotti

Howard P. Wheeler

Wallace H. Nelson

Fredrick J. Quinn

We the undersigned citizens of Southborough
join in this petition

Harriet Hale Schaff

Sarah Schaff Charleston



CHALPONTÉ-HADDON HALL

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

WRITTEN FROM HADDON HALL

June 18, 1931
To the Selectmen of Southboro.

Gentlemen:-

During a recent trip to Massachusetts, I drove through Southboro, and noted a tablet referring to the John Mathes house on Gilmore Road, having once been an old Garrison House.

I could but wonder why this tablet was placed so far away from the site of the house - In my opinion it belongs at the end of Gilmore

Road on Parkerville Road
where it would be a short
distance from the old Garrison
House to which it refers,
and thus enable any one in-
terested to locate and see
this old house, which has been
put into excellent condition
by the present owners. The present
location of the tablet would
make it difficult for a
stranger to locate the house.

Having been a former resi-
dent of Marlboro, and familiar
with this section, I feel inter-
ested in the matter - and therefore
venture to suggest that considera-
tion be given the idea of mov-
ing this tablet to the location
mentioned above.

Very truly yours -

Ernestine E. Derby.